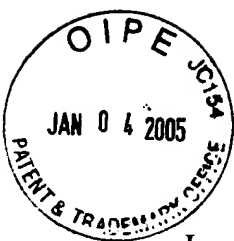


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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until December 30, 2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.

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